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1. The same column which was unloaded in Pasewalk (N 54/Q 61) on 16 September 1951 was entrained there on 20 September and departed toward Berlin. However, only 13 tanks instead of 16 were loaded this time. 50X1-HUM
2. About 250 troops, 250 to 300 boxes with artillery ammunition, 11 caterpillar tractors, towing 122-mm guns, 1 x 76.2-mm field gun, 1 sedan and 14 trucks were detrained at the Potsdam-Wildpark (N 53/Z 63) railroad station on 21 September. Twenty boxcar loads of billeting equipment, about 10 gasoline barrels and 4 flat carloads of logs, 3 to 5 meters long, were detrained on 22 September. The two shipments were consigned to the northern section of the Delius Kaserne. (2) 50X1-HUM
3. An undetermined number of troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, 20 caterpillar tractors, 20 artillery pieces of about 122-mm, 2 field kitchens, and about 20 trucks were entrained in the Doeberitz railroad station on 22 September. (3)
4. A unit of about 200 officers and men with 2 artillery pieces, which were broken down into two loads and 1 model ZIS-3 x 76.2-mm gun, was entrained at the Altstedter railroad station of Brandenburg (N 53/Z 23) on 23 September, allegedly for shipment to Altengrabow. (4) 50X1-HUM
5. [redacted] troops from the See Kaserne and the Friedrich Franz Kaserne were entrained and departed toward Leustadt on the Dosse River between 16 and 19 September. The troops observed wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Their materiel included artillery pieces, mortars, trucks and sedans. 50X1-HUM

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6. The airfield and the barracks installation at Perleberg (N 54/T 70) were occupied by only rear details prior to 26 September. [] 50X1-HUM
7. No troops were observed to arrive in, or depart from, Eberswalde (N 53/V 08), prior to 26 September. [] 50X1-HUM
8. Prior to 27 September, the Ziethen Kaserne, the Horn Kaserne, the Buelow Kaserne and the Alte Infanterie Kaserne in Frankfurt/Oder were occupied by only rear details. Fourteen AA guns and motor vehicles [] 50X1-HUM
- [] were seen in the Artillerie Kaserne. [] Eight T-34 tanks, 3 four-wheel armored reconnaissance cars and about 65 trucks [] 50X1-HUM
- [] were seen in the Lieberose (N 52/A 49) training area east of Jamlitz on 25 September. Five tanks were seen firing live shells at tank dummies in the area west of the Lieberose-Peitz road on 26 September. A colonel riding in sedan [] watched the firing practice. About 300 troops were engaged in a field exercise with live ammunition in the area east of the Trebnitz-Jamlitz road. [] 50X1-HUM
9. Major General Koberidze (fnu) was again identified as a division commander in the middle of September in Lieberose. He had succeeded Major General Gusev (fnu), who had left for the U.S.S.R. to be reassigned. [] 50X1-HUM

10. Intensive activity by artillery troops and aircraft was noticed in the Letzling Heath (N 53/Y 53) training area on 23 September. Army troops wearing gas masks were seen in the Hillersleben-Born area. Light 57-mm AT guns, towed by vehicles [] were seen

in this area. []

[] Comments.

- (2) [] the southern section of the Delius Kaserne was occupied by four units, probably of the unidentified artillery division in Potsdam

- (3) [] components of the 6th Army Div were entrained.

- (4) The unit is believed to have been a battery of the 10th (?) Hvy How Arty Brig. [] There is a possibility that the brigade is also equipped with AT guns for close-range AT protection. [] 50X1-HUM

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